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SUBJECT: RED:ESCAP:EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARIAMIS REQUESTS
WASHINGTON VISIT

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY J.B.P. MARAMIS WILL BE IN NEW YORK FROM JUNE 15 TO 28 TO ATTEND UN SECOND SESSION PREPCON FOR SEVENTH SPECIAL UNGA. HE ASKS WHETHER HE COULD VISIT WASHINGTON FOR BRIEF CONSULTATION AS HE DID IN OCTOBER 1973.

2. RED RECOMMENDS STATE /IO INVITE MARAMIS AND HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT GONTHA FOR ONE DAY VISIT TO BRIEF UNEC AND HAVE LUNCH WITH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OFFICIALS. MARAMIS IS GRATEFUL AND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HIS THANKS DIRECTLY FOR RECENT US OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY IN AMERICAN SAMOA, HONOLULU, GUAM AND SAIPAN WHICH HE ENCOUNTERED ON HIS RECENT PACIFIC TOUR.

3. RED BELIEVES THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO REVIEW ESCAP PAST AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES WITH MARAMIS. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN TWO ESCAP PLENARIES SINCE HIS LAST WASHINGTON VISIT AND IS NOW ENGAGED IN IMPLEMENTING HIS PRIORITY AREA PROGRAMS WHICH ARE MAINLY IN THE AGRICULTURE FIELD. MARAMIS' VISIT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN IN DEPTH US OFFICIAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS NIEO; SPECIFICALLY, DEPARTMENT COULD REINFORCE OUR RECENT DEMARCHE ABOUT USE OF LOWER CASE IN NEW DELHI DECLARATION. DESPITE SHORT LEAD TIME, RED STRONGLY RECOMMENDS STATE/IO ATTEMPT ARRANGE ONE DAY WASHINGTON VISIT FOR MARAMIS. THE FACT THAT HE ASKED FOR VISIT THIS TIME

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JUSTIFIES EXTRA EFFORT.

4. MARAMIS LEFT BANGKOK JUNE 12 FOR TEHRAN. VISIT ARRANGEMENTS
THEREFORE SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO HIM VIA US MISSION USUN
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